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SUBJECT:ARIANA AIRLINES REQUIREMENTS

REF: KABUL 2317

BEIRUT FOR RCAA

1. DEPT HAS INVESTIGATED MARKET FOR USED BOEING 707-320C AIRCRAFT. COST ESTIMATES ARE DIFFICULT BEYOND STATEMENT THAT 707-320S COST IN NEIGHBORHOOD \$7MILLION.

2. SOME AIRCRAFT ARE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, WITH RECENT ROUTE CUTBACKS BY SOME CARRIERS. PAN AM, NORTHWEST AIR LINES, AND OTHERS HAVE AIRCRAFT FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

3. ENGINE MANUFACTURERS PRESENTLY HAVE NO FIRM COMMITMENTS TO PRODUCE SOUND-ABSORBENT-MATERIAL RETROFIT KITS. COST OF RETROFIT COULD RUN TO APPROX ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER FOUR-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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4. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO ASK ARIANA TO SUPPLY NAME AND
ADDRESS OF CONTACT, WITH REQUIREMENTS, TO USDOC. COMMERCE

WILL DISSEMINATE TRADEOP WIDELY AND EVENHANDEDLY TO
MAILING LIST OF OPERATORS AND BROKERS. THIS IS STANDARD
PROCEDURE AND HAS PROVED VERY EFFECTIVE. KISSINGER

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